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Your Money Back at Any Time if You Are Dissatisfied.

## NICKEL STORE BURGLARIZED

THIEF GETS IN BY UNLOCKING FRONT DOOR—GET \$4.70.

Last night some thief entered S. M. Shaw's Nickel Store and helped himself to \$4.70 in small change left in the cash drawer. If he took any goods, they were not missed.

The burglar had supplied himself with a key that opened the front door and worked so quietly that he attracted no attention if anyone chanced to be passing. Today the police have made a vigorous search but no clue has been found, so far as known. There is evidently a sharp working here. Not only have several burglaries been committed during the past two months by breaking in, but the store of Evans & Coffman was entered one or more times by a thief who had a key that fitted the lock. They finally put a new lock on the door and escaped further molestation. Mr. Shaw had a Yale lock put on his door today and the next thief who comes along will not have such an easy time in breaking in.

A classified advertisement, persistently printed, will sell ANYTHING of value.

### NEGRO SCHOOLS DIRECTORS ARE FIRED IN WAGONER

Wagoner, Okla., May 5.—A Chicago book agent was the cause of making Wagoner a white man's county, so far as school districts are concerned. He slipped into the county and sold "school libraries" to the negro directors. And incidentally he put enormous prices on them. The negro school directors bit at the bait, and as a result 25 of them have been

ousted from office, along with two white men. The charges against them were instituted in ouster proceedings by the county commissioners and pending their trial they were suspended. In the meantime the county superintendent of public schools will appoint white men to take their places. The negroes were elected prior to the passage of the grandfather clause, and from now on these school districts will have white school officers. They bought libraries costing as high as \$1,000 when the law fixes \$50 as the limit.

### WE DO SELL GROCERIES

Not by accident, but because the goods we sell are right in quality and right in price. We want your trade—not on sentiment—not on friendship alone—but on merit. It must be good if we sell it. We invite all, especially the ladies, to come to our store and take a look through, we believe you will find your every want met in Quality Goods and palate tickling dainty things for the table.

L. A. SANDERS & SON  
Phone 424

### SOROSIS PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, an entertainment will be given at the city hall by the pupils of the three public schools of the city. It will be one of the best of the series given this week. The feature of the occasion will be the awarding of the prize of \$5.00 offered by the Sorosis for the best kept school grounds. The pupils have taken a lively interest in this contest and the decision of the judges is eagerly awaited.

The entertainment will be free to all and the general public is cordially invited to attend and lend their encouragement to the children.

### REFRIGERATORS EASY PAYMENTS SMITH 203-5 W. Main St.

### TWO GAMES WITH EDMOND NORMAL

Two games with the Edmond normal have been arranged by the Ada team to be played Wednesday and Thursday, May 17-18. The games will be played at Ada and will be the best seen here this season. The Ada team is in fine trim and the record made in games with other teams gives reason for strong hopes of victory in the present instance.

## COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY SESSION

### APPOINTIVE OFFICES FILLED. CHANGE ORDERED IN MANNER OF MAKING BILLS.

The Council held an adjourned meeting last evening principally for the purpose of considering the many applications for appointments.

Before taking up the applications Alderman Timberlake brought up the matter of bond for the city treasurer. It was voted to approve the bond for \$10,000 which he offered and to exact an additional \$75,000 for the Byrd's Mill bond money.

In order that an end might be put to the practice of city employees making bills indiscriminately and then sending them in for the council to pay, it was decided that hereafter everything must be ordered through the city clerk who will be required to issue an order for the purchase. In this way the council expects to keep a systematic account of all expenditures.

A communication from Mr. Estes, president of the Farmers State bank was read in which he protested against his bank being discriminated against in the matter of depositing the money received from the sale of the Byrd's Mill bonds.

Warrants were ordered drawn to repay the banks and OK Cement company for money advanced to buy the Byrd's Mill property.

The matter of appointments was next taken up and the council went into executive session. Sexton for the cemetery was the first to receive attention. J. E. England was unanimously re-elected.

Four applications were on file for night patrolmen, but the present men, M. P. Eaton and L. O. Harris were unanimously elected.

For scavenger, A. H. Kilpatrick received five votes and Frank Neal three.

For day fireman Somer Jones received three votes and Burl Briley three. Clarence West had no opposition for re-appointment as night fireman.

Finally the matter of selecting a waterworks superintendent was reached. It was agreed that the salary should be raised from \$50 to \$85 with a possible increase above that figure if the appointee made good and the work justified it. Each applicant present was called in and told the conditions. Mr. Scott stated that he would not accept the place on that salary and withdrew his application. The vote stood five for Mr. Perkins and three for M. L. Sowers.

The matter of selecting inspectors for the Byrd's Mill line and of city engineer was deferred until another meeting.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on sprinkling and sweeping the streets.

The new council does not engage in rag chewing quite as much as did the old one, but will probably improve a little when the members have had more experience. As matters stand at present Mr. Ratliff is the chief masticator of this delectable diet, a trait learned, perhaps, during his first term. Wymore bids fair to become a close competitor of Ratliff, and three or four of the others may develop oratorical powers. T. H. Clark was the silent man of the old council and shows no disposition to change now. He takes his cue in thinking and then voting as his conscience and judgment dictate. Timberlake and Ebey are old timers and have few new tricks to learn. Lassiter and Ellison are rapidly getting onto the ropes. Charley Floyd's three turbulent years as county commissioner will stand him in good stead now and enable him to bear up well under his present hard job.

Many Oil Leases Filed. The records of the register of deeds show that yesterday forty oil leases made to J. E. Crosbie of Tulsa were filed and that six more were approved. The activity on the part of Mr. Crosbie indicates that something more than hot air will come of his operations in Pontotoc county.

O. E. Fowler will preach at New Bethel Saturday night. Will also preach the dedication sermon on Sunday at 11 a. m. and again at 2 p. m. A fine time is anticipated.



### MANY SPECIAL BARGAINS IN GLASSWARE

A large assortment of "Present" glassware, values up to 15c and 25c, on sale at 10c. Japanese china cups and saucers at half price. Actually worth \$1.50 a set, on sale at 75c. Also in our Japanese section we have a lot of pretty ash trays, values up to 25c, on sale at 10c. Japanese china salt and pepper shakers, in the regular way at 5c, sale price. Good values in towels. Good weight cotton huck towels, large size, red borders, 18c a pair or, each, 9c.

### Shoe Department

We can sell you an all-leather ladies' oxford or patent leather pump at \$1.48 and \$1.98. We are also the home of the Queen Quality Shoes and Oxfords. Men's Shoes. We are now selling our King Quality tan oxfords at \$2.98 the same that we sold at \$3.45. We can sell you a good work shoe for \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.45.

**Shaw's Nickel Store**  
THE COMING CASH DEPARTMENT STORE  
S. M. SHAW, Prop.



### OREL HARPER BUYS

ADA ENTERPRISE

Yesterday Orel Harper bought the Ada Enterprise from C. C. Galloway and will move from Oklahoma City in a few days and take charge of the business. Mr. Harper is well known to the citizens of Ada, having lived here for a number of years, and around Allen, where he edited the Hustler for some months. The life of a man in the printing business in Ada is not exactly a sweet dream, but the News extends fraternal greetings to its new competitor.

The News has not been informed of Mr. Galloway's future plans, but wishes him well wherever he goes. He is a fair competitor and a man easy to get along with.

### Demonstration Free.

Saturday May 6th, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. High grade California can fruit with whipped cream and cake. Ladies don't forget the place—E. T. Wetherington's Cream Parlors, 12th street. Hale-Halsell Gro. Co., Quality People. A. M. BAILEY. 25-2d

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The Rexall Store

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As a result of the exposure of  
bribery in several legislatures, and  
the trouble a number of statesmen  
find themselves in there will  
probably be an advance in the  
price of votes when grafters get in  
the market for legislators. A man  
will have to charge a price commensurate  
with the risk he assumes.

Exciting College Base Ball.

Two of the fastest and wildest most  
exciting base ball battles ever  
fought in southwestern college circles  
were witnessed when the Okla-  
homa Sooners and "Aggies" clashed  
on Boyd Field at Norman last week.  
The first game was a pitchers' contest  
from the initial inning to the  
close. Courtright, the University  
twirler, was in fine fettle and put  
over an assortment of twisters that  
kept the hard hitting Stillwater lads  
guessing. Billings, who occupied the  
mound for the Agricultural and Me-  
chanical college team, exhibited per-  
fect control and tossed good ball un-  
til the eighth inning when he weak-  
ened and the team behind him blew  
up. The Sooners sent eight men  
across the rubber in this session,  
winning the battle by a score of nine  
to three. In the second game, the  
"Aggie" came back and took the  
Sooner's tag by a nine to one score.  
With both of the regular pitchers  
on the shelf, Coach Bennie Owen  
sent Risen, a substitute, in to twirl  
the game. He was sadly off form  
and the Stillwater sluggers hammered  
his delivery at will. Billings pitched  
both games for Stillwater and ex-  
hibited wonderful vitality by tossing  
superb ball in the final game.

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## OVER 200 BANKS WANT STATE CHARTERS

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 5.—Gov. Cruce believes there will be more state banks in operation in Oklahoma within twelve months than at any time in the history of the depositors' guaranty law. There are more than 200 applications, he says, before the banking board. The examination of state examiner and Inspector Taylor of the guaranty fund and the Columbia Bank and Trust Company failure the governor said, would be ready for the public in a short time. The report made by the Kansas City auditing firm was property of and paid for by the state bankers, and was in no sense a report from a state department.

"The policy of the board hereafter will be to scrutinize closely every application for a charter," said the governor. "All efforts possible will be made to prevent dishonest and incompetent men from entering the banking business, and to prevent too many charters being issued. A bank must prove profitable and when this is not the case, failures will follow. It is to the interest of every state bank and the public, that we prevent the establishment of too many state banks, and protect those now in operation."

## ARDMORE SCHOOL

### SUPERINTENDENT ELECTED

Ardmore, Ok., May 5.—For the seventh time in succession, Prof. Charles Evans was chosen superintendent of the city schools today. It is rumored that Prof. Evans will be placed at the head of the Central state Normal at Edmond. The city school board perfected its organization by the election of R. A. Hefner president, and George Henry Bruce clerk.

### Postoffice at Mounds Robbed of \$600.

Oklmulgee, Okla., May 4.—The postoffice at Mounds, Okla., was robbed this morning of \$600 in money and stamps by four unmasked men who succeeded in cracking the safe in the office and getting away with their plunder. The robbery occurred about four o'clock.

A merchant was sleeping in a store next to the postoffice, and heard the robbers preparing to blow the safe and rifle the postoffice. Getting out of bed he went to a telephone in the store and tried to call for assistance. He found the phone apparently dead, and could get no answer. He wanted to prevent the robbery and started toward the back door to slip out and inform some of the people of the town. At the door he met one of the robbers guard the place and the man shoved a revolver in his face and told him to get back and keep still or he would be filled full of lead.

After the yeggs had completed the job in the postoffice they stole a horse and buggy from the home of Mrs. M. E. Roch and drove away. They went north in the direction of Sapulpa.

News was received here at noon that a man driving a horse and buggy was arrested at Sapulpa, and he is thought to be one of the robbers. The horse and buggy of Mrs. Roch was recovered. It is believed that this is the same gang that robbed the postoffice at Preston a few weeks ago.

### For a Sane Fourth.

Spokane, Wash., May 5.—Spokane troops of the Boy Scouts of America have adopted resolutions inviting troops in all parts of the United States to join in observing a sane Fourth of July. The idea is to celebrate Independence Day as a jubilant holiday and to assist the authorities in saving life and limb. Rev. David W. Ferry, scoutmaster of Troop 3 and founder of the Girl Guides of America, who has established national headquarters in Spokane, says it is planned to have organized celebrations, at which there will be more fun, more brass bands and more fireworks than ever before to give the youngsters the time of their lives, with all the elements of danger eliminated. The executive committee of the Spokane troops headed by Carl Ultes, Jr., will place the entire scout body at the service of the city officials. The scouts and Girl Guides also will join in the general celebration, including the patriotic exercises, games and fireworks in the city parks. Z. E. Hayden, commissioner of public safety, is heartily in favor of the plan.

Blank deeds, mortgages, notes  
rental and lease contracts, oil and  
mineral leases, and other legal forms  
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### War in Mexico.

Is one of Extermination. To this extent the war we are engaged in is similar. Our fighting being to exterminate disease of all kinds by assisting your doctor. Bring us your receipt. FOWLER & JONES, Drug Store.

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### SOLOMON'S CROWN MAY CAUSE A BIG ROW

Constantinople, May 5.—International complications are threatened as a result of the charges that an Anglo-American syndicate among Armour family of Chicago, has looted the Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem of sacred relics which have been hidden there since A. D. 70, when the city was sacked by Titus. The Turkish government has taken a serious view of the charges and has sent high officials to Jerusalem to investigate them.

The expedition with the relics is said to have embarked at Jaffa, 54 miles northwest of Jerusalem, April 29, boarding a yacht, and getting away before the people of Jerusalem knew that the relics had been taken.

Advices today are to the effect that though the excavators who are seeking the ark of the covenant and the seven branch candlestick, they failed to find them, but they did get away with Solomon's crown, his sword and his ring, and an ancient manuscript of the Bible. It is stated that the syndicate spent \$300,000 in its operations and employed engineering experts formerly connected with the London subway system.

### POSITIONS IN STATE SCHOOLS IN DEMAND

Oklahoma City, May 6.—Whether new or old heads of state schools are selected by the state board of education this year it will not be for any specified period of time, if R. H. Wilson, state superintendent of instruction, has his way.

The chairman of the state educational board has announced that he will try to have all presidents of schools selected for indefinite periods instead of for one year, as in the past. Mr. Wilson believes that in this way the presidents of the state schools will believe that they are fixtures and not selected for any given time. It will then be up to the men we select to make good," said Mr. Wilson this morning.

"They will not feel that their jobs are good for just one year but so long as they give satisfaction and they will take more interest in their work. In that way, too, we can recall any president in the middle of the year if it is necessary, and not have to wait until his contract expires."

### Report Monday.

The course of study committee and the teachers' certificate committee are the only two committees of the state board at work this week. They will be ready by Monday to announce the result of their deliberations.

Over one hundred applications for positions of teachers are being received by the state board every morning. These applications are being

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now located in the Rollow building  
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Runyan.

classified by subjects instead of in-  
dividuals and the best teachers in  
each subject will be selected. They  
will then be assigned to schools with  
the older teachers getting the pre-  
ference.

It is the policy of the new board  
not to allow any new teachers to  
succeed an old one where the old  
one is an applicant.

When asked about the probable re-  
moval of President Evans from the  
state university, superintendent Wilson  
said this morning that the stories  
printed in some of the afternoon  
papers yesterday concerning the  
change were unfounded, so far as he  
knew.

### Four Trains to Reunion.

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 4.—The Oklahoma delegation to the Little Rock reunion of Confederate Veterans and Sons will travel by four special trains, and 2,500 veterans, sons and daughters, according to Tate Brady, commander of the sons who will attend. The reunions are to be held May 15, 16, 17 and 18, official route of the veterans is the Rock Island, while the sons will use the Katy to McAlester. The Oklahoma delegation will make an effort to bring the next reunion to Oklahoma City.

### Latta Doings.

Crops in this section are looking fine. Some already have a stand of cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cope and family  
spent Saturday night and Sunday  
with Mr. C. B. Lollar and family of Ahloso.

Mr. Oscar Anderson has returned  
from Chishim.

Only a few attended Sunday school  
last Sunday on account of the rain.

School closed last Friday with an  
entertainment. Friday night a nice  
program was rendered by the pupils  
that was enjoyed by all.

Frank Hutson, son of Mr. Luther  
Hutson, fell and threw his arm out  
of place.

Miss Bertha Hutson spent Saturday  
night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Simpson of Ahloso.

Rev. W. S. Paine will preach at  
Elm Flat next Sunday.

Sunday school at Latta every Sunday  
at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11.  
BUSTER.

Just a word to our readers: When  
you have visitors just tell the News  
about it unless you are ashamed  
of them.

### Colbert Clippings.

Well the weather is very cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate Earnest of Col-  
bert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Jim Earnest of Knox, Okla., Saturday  
night.

Mr. Joe Richmon, Frank Jones, Min-  
ta Lea, Viola Jones, Jewel Johnson  
and Bertha Bishop took dinner with  
Mr. Shewley Richmon Sunday.

Mr. Walter Floyd of Egypt, and  
Miss Dorothy Wilson of Colbert took  
supper with Mr. Ben and Miss Ella  
Covington Sunday night.

Miss Myrtle Earnest, was the wel-  
come guest of Miss Adeline Casey  
Saturday night.

Miss Agnes Rushing of Vanoss was  
a Colbert visitor Sunday.

Rev. Stringer took dinner with  
Mr. Joe Bazemore Sunday.

Mr. High Bennett was the guest  
of Mr. Farrel and Belvie Sales Sat-  
urday night.

Karl and Elbert Moss of Egypt  
were at Colbert Sunday and Sunday  
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate Earnest were out  
at Colbert Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Marman took  
supper with Mrs. Bazemore Sunday  
night.

### BRIGHT EYES.

### Oakman Twigs.

Miss Sadie Duevall was shopping in  
Ada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. High visited relatives  
at Dennie Sunday.

Mr. M. L. Hunt was an Ada visitor  
Monday.

The Fifth Sunday meeting was well  
attended. Those present from other  
places were as follows: Rev. W. M.  
Coggins, Rev. S. D. Chambers, Center;  
J. A. Beatty, Chishim; Rev. R. Bess,  
Ada; Rev. Wynn, Vanoss. Delegates  
present were: Mr. Summers, Sum-  
mer's Chapel; Mr. Robertson, Col-  
bert; Mr. Ferguson, Colbert; and  
others whose names we were unable  
to learn.

Mr. J. R. Whisenant was an Ada  
visitor Saturday.

Miss Cordie Ragland of Dennie was  
the guest of Miss Hattie Whisenant  
Sunday night.

Miss Hattie Whisenant was the  
guest of Miss Alice Hunt Saturday  
night.

Grandma Leach is reported on the  
sic list again this week.

Miss Lizzie Sloan has gone to visit  
her sister, Mrs. Perryman near Pon-  
toto, Oklahoma. We wish her a very  
nice time during her stay.

PATSY.

# A MERCHANT

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He is content to do without the patronage of the people who read ads—and who thus KNOW PRICES and VALUES—if he can get a "lucky share," through "location" or other reasons, of the patronage of people who are not educated, by advertisements, to "know."

He realizes that as soon as any of his patrons become ad readers, he loses their trade—but he hopes that there may always be a great per cent of shoppers who do not read ads. And he knows that with such shoppers he stands on equal footing with the enterprising merchant.

A Merchant's Best Reason For Not Advertising Is Your Best Reason For Not Patronizing His Store!

## CROP CONDITIONS

### IN OKLAHOMA</

# Just Received

A beautiful line LADIES' WASH SKIRTS from a New York manufacturer. These Skirts we are anxious to show you. :: ::

1 lot linene suiting, a very pretty imitation linen, in tan, blue and white, each	98c
1 lot same goods as above, only braided and trimmed at	\$1.25
1 lot Ladies' PURE BROWN LINEN in plain make each	\$1.50
A beautiful line in tan, blue, linen color and white in three different designs at	\$1.95

Come in and let us show you these skirts.

## SURPRISE STORE

The People Who Put the Price Down

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture. 4tf

Fowler & Jones sell dresses. 304-tf

New Drug Store on East Main—Crescent. 4-tf

A dollar or two will do when you buy furniture from A. Goldwasser. 301-dtf—51wtf

R. E. Brians, one of Allen's prominent citizens, is here on business today.

All kinds of Paint and Wall Paper at Dr. Holley's, East Main. 4-tf

Buy your bread, pies and cakes from the Model Bakery wagon. 25-dtf

Mrs. W. F. Harrison, who has been here on a visit to friends, returned to Ahloso this morning.

Everything good to eat at O. K. Market. 7dtf

Dr. Holley—old back number—is fixing up some. Come and see. 4-tf

## Tonight at The De Sota

### VAUDEVILLE

Herbert, Maudena and Herbert. Featuring "All Aboard for Monkey Town" and Harry Von Tilzer's greatest success "Put Your Arms Around me Honey."

### Motion Pictures

The New Stenographer—Comedy. A laugh from start to finish by the Vitagraph Co.

The Survival of the Fittest—A good drama by the Selig Co.

### ILLUSTRATE SONG

Roses Bring Memories of You.

A complete change of program daily.

### ADMISSION:

Adults, 15c. Children, 10c

## Pool and Billiards

I have purchased the cigar stand, and Pool and Billiard hall at the Harris Hotel and invite you to call to see me. Good cigars a specialty.

Courteous treatment to everybody.

Ollie Lancaster

We will give FREE with each \$10 order one half gallon Scudders Maple Syrup. J. J. Dodds, phone 111. 22-6t

We have a full line of Blanke's Tea and Coffee. J. J. Dodds, Phone 111. 22-12t

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler, who have been here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. A. K. Thornton, returned to their home at Quinton this morning.

We lead; others follow. You do not have to wait on our wagon—we are now on the streets. Fresh bread, pies and cakes delivered at your door every day. Model Bakery. 25-dtf

W. H. Perkins, the newly elected superintendent of the waterworks returned to Durant this morning. He will arrive with his family Monday and become a citizen of Ada.

Come in and see the shiner at the Crescent Drug Store, East Main. 4-tf

Having purchased the Harris hotel pool and billiard hall I invite you to spend your evenings there. Ollie Lancaster. 23-tf

H. S. Williams, one of the earliest subscribers to the News in his community, was up from Fitzhugh this morning. He stated that he has ten acres of potatoes this season, his being one of the largest patches in that section.

Miss Rosa Mae Long, the trained nurse, passed through this morning en route to her home at Oakman. She has resigned her position as nurse in the insane hospital at Norman on account of the serious illness of her sister, but has been assured of a better place as soon as she can leave home again.

J. M. Sawyer of Stonewall, is in town on business. Mr. Sawyer caught the western fever a year or two ago and moved to Fisher county, Tex., but he found by costly experience that Oklahoma is far ahead of any western country.

Judge T. D. McKeown has returned from Wewoka where district court has just finished a busy term. The way they have been sending citizens of Seminole county over the road indicates that a census taken now would show a considerable decrease in the population of said county.

Latest popular music 15c per copy during L. T. Walters' Sheet Music Sale. 26-2td

Mrs. Skinner, who has been here on a visit to her parents, W. B. Adair and wife, returned to Holdenville yesterday.

Popular sheet music at 10c copy during the sale at L. T. Walters'. 26-2td

I have purchased a bakery wagon and we will be on the streets every day except Sunday. Watch for the wagon. Model Bakery. 25-dtf

M. Johnston and wife went to Francis yesterday to spend a few days visiting and fishing.

Take advantage of the SHEET MUSIC SALE at L. T. Walters, beginning Saturday, May 6th and ending Saturday, May 13th. 26-2td

If you need something which would serve you just as well if "second hand" as if new, watch the "for sale ads!" 12-dtf

Nice fat hens at the P. & E. Grocery. Phone 70. 26-1t

Home grown vegetables at O. K. Meat Market. 6-dtf

Walter Donaghey returned last night from Hot Springs and Little Rock where he has been for the past few weeks.

12½c buys Pure Hog Lard at the P. & E. Cash Grocery. 26-1t

The City Bakery will start a bread wagon next week. Bread delivered at your door. Wait for their wagon and get machine made bread. 24-4td

Bill Chism was down from Francis this morning for the first time in three whole days.

"Soda Licious" expresses the kind of drink we serve. Our specialty Marshmallow Sundae. Fowler & Jones Drug Store. 19-dtf

12½c buys Pure Hog Lard at the P. & E. Cash Grocery. 26-1t

New Grocery and Feed Store. Having opened a grocery and feed store on Twelfth street near post office I solicit a share of your patronage. Everything new and fresh. Phone 402. J. M. STANFIELD. 13-dtf

Mad-ox Drug Co.

Nice fat hens at the P. & E. Grocery. Phone 70. 26-1t

\$50,000  
To Loan on City Property.  
GEO. A. HARRISON.

Joe Islinger came in from Muskogee this morning and is prowling about the city like he felt very much at home. However, he does not seem to be making much headway matrimonially.

This morning Deputy Sheriff Cal Bolin came in from Stonewall accompanied by Charley Case and wife, a gentleman and lady of color, who were charged with having had more beer in their possession than the officers thought they needed for their own use. They made bond, however, and went on their way.

### Three Good Farms For Sale

100 acres, 8 miles south-east of Ada, 75 acres in cultivation, 3-room house, good well and springs. Crop all planted. Can get possession at once. This is a fine trade.

Also 100 acres 5 miles south-east of Fitzhugh, 70 acres in cultivation. 3-room house.

Also 110 acres two miles west of Centey, 35 acres in cultivation.

All three are good tracts of land. 21-2td—4-1tw HARRISON BROS.

It takes the Irish to beat the Dutch—they say—but our Dutch Chocolate Cream Soda has the Irish backed right off the boards. Buy it, Try it—Gwin & Mays Say So.

Pie Supper at North Ada Church.

The pie supper at the North Ada Baptist church yesterday evening was a complete success, netting \$21 for the church. It was quite amusing to see the purchasers and makers of the pies weighed. A man was taxed a cent for every pound in the difference of his weight and that of the lady whose pie he purchased, and some of the boys had to dig up lively. They say that they never suspected before just how fragile some of the girls were.

### Cousin Visits Governor.

Gov. Donaghey was surprised last night by a visit of his cousin, Walter G. Donaghey, of Ada, Okla. The governor and Mr. Donaghey had never met before yesterday, and the latter, who has been spending several weeks in Hot Springs, decided to come by and make the acquaintance of his distinguished cousin, on his way back to his home at Ada. Mr. Donaghey, who is one-quarter Indian, is very much impressed with the city of Little Rock and the new state capital, and says that Arkansas is a great state. Governor Donaghey has prevailed upon his relative to remain a day or two in the city before going back to Oklahoma.—Arkansas Gazette.

### Recruiting Officer Here.

A. L. Slater, recruiting officer of the United States army stationed at Shawnee, is in town this afternoon looking for men for the army. He will remain until noon tomorrow. Mr. Slater states that the government is endeavoring to increase the numerical strength of the army to 100,000 men.

It is not an easy thing to get into the army during times of peace, for a very slight defect may bar a man from the service. Mr. Slater stated that of the applicants who have applied at his office of late, only about one out of six has been accepted.

### PSYCHIC PALMIST

The great astrologer, clairvoyant and psychic palmist, stands alone in the magnificent power of reading the future of mankind. This great life reader tells every hope, fear and ambition of your life. Special low fee this week. Mme. Van Cleve, Corner 13th and Cherry Sts., Parker's boarding house. 26-3td\*

### Pastime Theatre Reopens.

The Pastime moving picture show will re-open tonight under the management of the new proprietor, Ed Ward. The building has been put in good sanitary condition and every detail arranged for the comfort of the audience.

In addition to the moving picture feature of the program a feature of the evening will be a comedy entitled: "The Paying Mine" by the Gardner Stock Co. There are five people in the company and their play and other features of their entertainment will drive away the blues.

### The Four Hundred of Ada

Will find our "Four Hundred" the finest Confection on the market, consisting of Nut Sundae, Fruit Pudding, Superb Vanilla, and Creme de Menthe FOWLER & JONES. Drug Store. 19-dtf

### Statement of Condition of the

## First National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA

as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at close of business  
Tuesday, March 7th, 1911

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$153,857.15
Overdrafts	235.49
United States Bonds	17,500.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.	13,451.87
Bank Building	12,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,730.75
Cash and Exchange	92,462.32
	\$293,237.58
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### LIABILITIES

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,305.27
Circulation	17,500.00
Deposits	208,432.31
	\$293,237.58

The Above Statement is Correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier

### Waterworks Improvements.

Ada, Oklahoma. Miladi A ladies Confection. An exceptionally fine soft cream center chocolate. Fowler & Jones Drug Store. 19-dtf

### Certificate of Partnership.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
COUNTY OF PONTOTOC—SS.

Know all Men by These Presents.

That Edward Gwin and William N. Mays are associated as partners in the business of retail drugs in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, under the firm name of "Gwin & Mays Drug Company"; that said partnership is a general partnership, dating from the 15th day of January, A. D., 1911; that each of said partners resides in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, and that there are not other partners belonging to said partnership.

Plans, specifications, forms of proposal and full information may be obtained from the Consulting engineers, Goodwin & Harper, 920 Scarritt Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. or may be seen at the office of the City Clerk.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a local bank for \$100.00 as a guarantee that the bidder receiving the award will enter into a contract with the city within 10 days.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any infirmity, and to award the contracts as may be deemed to be the best interests of the city.

Dated May 2nd, 1911.  
(Seal) W. B. JONES, City Clerk.  
23-10td

RAGS WANTED—Cash paid for large clean cotton rags. News Office.

## CALL FOR WARRANTS

I can pay county warrants as follows:

Separate school fund up to and including No. 128.

Contingent fund up to and including register No. 764.

Court fund up to and including register No. 1725.

Salary fund up to and including register No. 299.

Road and bridge fund up to and including register No. 269.

Supply fund up to and including register No. 267.

# SHOES

At Right  
Prices

CHAPMAN THE SHOE MAN  
E. MAIN ADA, OKLA.

## MEXICAN SITUATION GROWING WORSE

City of Mexico, May 4.—The Mexican Herald has a special from Guaymas containing the news brought by a merchant ship from Mazatlan that a desperate situation exists there. The garrison of Mazatlan consists of only 170 soldiers, of whom seventy were landed from the gunboat Tampico. The news is that the rebels control the water supply of the town, have it surrounded and that the population, including many foreigners, is in desperate straits. The war department says it has no news from Mazatlan.

### Guerrilla Fighting.

Guerrilla fighting with bands of rebels continues today in half a dozen mountain towns to the south and southwest of the City of Mexico at distances of from fifteen to thirty miles.

A local paper, the Democrata Mexicana, radical, carries a petition from the Anti-Re-election Club of Working Men of Benito Juarez, addressed to Diaz, asking resignation, and has several extremely rabid attacks on Diaz and Limantour. Meantime El Pais has a special from El Paso declaring that Madero, in conference yesterday with several of his leaders, waived any signal declaration on the resignation of Diaz being impelled thereto by the desire to make peace and avoid intervention by the United States.

### May Stop at Havana.

El Pais also carries a message from Havana stating that Gen. Reyes will stop there en route for orders from Diaz El Diario and El Imparcial both carry optimistic dispatches from the north confirming the special to El Pais.

In the city the conservative element of reformers, alarmed by developments of the last few days, are working strenuously to stem the tide of radicalism and seeking to divert popular attention to candidates and partisanship in the promised free elections under peace conditions.

Ambassador Wilson has made representation to the department of foreign relations in regard to three boys, sons of a Mr. Goodman, who were slain by bandits or rebels while defending his property at Acapulco.

### J. H. KIRBY

Has purchased one-half interest in the 12th street meat market. Terms: Cash and Weekly, Phone 254.

### W. B. GAY

## Oklahoma Central RAILWAY

ASA E. RAMSAY, Receiver

### Time Table in Effect Dec. 8th, 1910

WESTWARD				EASTWARD			
PM	AM	Lv	Ar	PM	PM	Ar	Lv
7 00	7 00	LEHIGH	Ar	5 00			
7 35		Booneville					
8 05		Nixon		4 30			
8 40		Tupelo		4 05			
9 00		Stonewall		3 40			
9 20		Frisco		3 27			
10 05	10 40	Truax		3 14			
10 40	11 15	ADA	Lv	2 55	2 55		
11 15		Center	Ar	2 10	2 34		
11 35		Vanoss		1 40	2 20		
12 10	12 40	STRATFORD	Lv	12 55	2 00		
12 40	1 40	Byars	Ar	12 25			
1 40	2 05	Rosedale			12 00		
2 05	2 18	Vincennes			1 40	1 12	
2 40	2 40	PURCELL	Lv	10 50	12 55		
3 00	3 00	Gibbons Spur	Ar	9 55	12 35		
3 15	3 15	Washington		9 30	12 14		
3 35	3 35	Blanchard		9 17	12 00		
4 25	4 25	Middleberg		8 45	11 35		
4 55	5 25	Tabler		8 10	11 20		
5 25	5 45	Cornville		7 40	11 05		
6 00	6 00	CHICKASCHA	Lv	7 15	10 55		
6 45	7 00		Ar	7 00	10 45		
7 00	7 00			AM	AM		

B. M. HAILE, Traffic Manager.

PURCELL, OKLAHOMA

## COMMISSION WORKS WELL AT BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, Ala., May 5.—Commission government made good with a rush in Birmingham. Within one week the three commissioners appointed by Governor T'Neal cut from the city's payroll \$72,474.50 per year, and abolished sixty-four offices, thus in one week saving their salaries of \$7,500 apiece four times over.

During this first week the brokerage, banking and paving combines which had through many years obtained leechlike hold on the aldermanic government, were thrown off. The "boss," president of one of the largest banks in the city, who had openly boasted he would control the commission, was tumbled over backward when the commissioners moved the city's money from his bank and distributed it equally among the banks of the city, refusing to renew a loan for \$300,000 telling him simply that the note would be paid, and informing Boss Henry G. Bray that whenever they wanted him they would let him know.

### More Slashing.

The city stood aghast as every morning the officers proceeded openly with their work. Officials quivered for fear they would next be cut. A recorder system, composed of ten judges and solicitors, was the first knocked in the head, one recorder and one attorney being elected. "I will go on the bench myself," said Commissioner A. O. Lane, "if it becomes necessary."

But it hasn't become necessary. Every day a separate department was slashed, and there has not been a murmur. Persons in Birmingham who had unanimously demanded a commission government smile and are delighted.

For the first time, the city buys nothing except on competitive bids.

And prohibition is actually being enforced. The liquor men admit it. The police chief declares it can be done, and it is being done. Gamblers have vacated. A half dozen or more policemen, who had formerly been in the employ of the tigers and gamblers' dens, threw up the sponge, tendered their resignations, and told the boys there was no hope. They will try another business.

### Three Good Men.

This commission is composed of Culpepper Exum, former mayor, who a few months ago was elected mayor on a "business platform"; A. C. Lane who served three terms previously as mayor, and has since been judge of the city court many terms, and James Weatherly, a corporation lawyer, a man of many friends and great ability. All three are men of means, who took the offices in a spirit of patriotism. This commission has already endeared itself to the public. Its week's work has been more than the aldermen could have done in years. The government is running just as smoothly as before, while the "boss" has nothing to do with the case.

### Ahoso "Pick Ups."

Mr. Louie Sarrett and nephew, Frances Sorley of Denison, Tex., arrived Sunday to visit home folks.

Miss Maude Grigsby who has been visiting here returned to Wapanucka Sunday. She was accompanied as far as Tupelo by her brother Everett Grigsby.

Little Coy Fain was quite sick with tonsilitis the first of the week.

Miss Bertha Hudson of Latta is visiting her uncle Mr. Charles Simpson.

Mr. Pat Grigsby has moved into his new residence which is very beautiful and helps the looks of the farm very much. We only wish there were more like it.

Miss Nell Fisk of Ada has been visiting her friend Mrs. W. F. Harrison.

Mr. Jim Staggs went to Ada Monday.

A crowd of young people from this community attended the graduating exercise at Union Valley Friday night. Prof. Dunham deserves much credit for the work he has done with his school.

Geo. Kice was in the depot in Muskogee when C. C. Dudley was killed by the Katy train. He was one of the first to reach him after the accident and it was he who picked up J. W. Gilkerson and took him to a doctor's office. Mr. Kice states that the accident evidently resulted from the flagman becoming confused. He first signalled the men to cross and then seeing how near the train was ran in front of them waving the red flag. The horse stopped and the instant of delay was fatal to Dudley and nearly so to Gilkerson.

A general scrap in the "flats" this afternoon ended by three dusky female citizens being locked up in the city jail until they had an opportunity to cool off.

## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Ada, Okla., May 1, 1911. The Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, Okla., met in regular session and transacted the following business:

The affidavit of erroneous assessment of W. H. Laughlin was allowed. The affidavit of erroneous assessment of M. Daniel was allowed.

May 2, 1911.

These claims were allowed on the salary fund:

W. S. Kerr	\$153.33
Zayda Campbell	75.00
C. O. Barton	175.00
W. N. Hughes	75.00
T. F. Pierce	116.66
A. P. Rhea	75.00
J. W. Dean	75.00
W. H. Rodgers	40.00
Robt. Wimbish	175.00
T. M. Rye	60.00
J. C. Deaver	40.00
D. W. Swaffar	75.00
C. C. Hargis	158.33
Jos. Grandel	50.00
W. T. Cox	158.33
A. L. Miles	75.00
L. E. Mitchell	175.00
Lee Dagg	75.00
G. W. Montgomery	48.83
Rit. Erwin	158.33
M. L. Hunt	46.83
O. E. Collins	3.03
J. C. Kitchens	6.51
R. E. Duncan	72.69
Cal Bolen	104.60
J. O. Broadus	126.19
W. P. Allen	45
W. B. Adair	5.19
J. W. Whitaker	21.31
F. C. Sims	100.00
H. D. Richardson	47.43
Will Richardson	50.00

An order was made calling an election in stock district No. 1, said election to be held at Steedman on May 27, 1911.

The City of Ada was granted a right of way for its pipe line to Byrd's Mill.

The mark and brand of S. L. White was ordered recorded.

J. A. Cranford's bond was approved. The appointment of J. W. Whitaker as deputy sheriff was approved.

The appointment of J. J. Townsend as deputy sheriff was approved.

The reports of the following officers were approved.

F. C. Sims, W. T. Cox, Jos. Grandel, L. E. Mitchell, C. C. Hargis, W. S. Kerr, R. H. Erwin and S. C. Burnett.

Board adjourned till May 15th, 1911.

Attest: W. S. Kerr, County Clerk.

## DIAZ IS ASKED TO RESIGN

El Paso, Tex., May 4.—The peace commissioners of the Mexican revolutionists formally presented today to Judge Carballo, the federal envoy, a statement signed by Francisco I. Madero, Jr., appealing to President Diaz to make public the assurances given privately that he intended to resign.

After offering his own resignation as provisional president of the republic, Senor Madero suggested that both President Diaz and Vice President Corral resign and that Minister of Foreign Relations Senor De la Barra become president for the interim until a general election shall have been held.

The statement, couched in most courteous Spanish phrases, informs President Diaz that there is no other way out of the present difficulty and that a word from him will bring peace in a few days.

Senor Madero, in his statement, calls upon President Diaz particularly to make known to the people of Mexico his irrevocable resolution to retire from power as soon as peace is established in the country, which General Madero declares was made to go-betweens interested in restoring peace.

The statement was presented by the rebel commissioners at the negotiations which began today only after a heated discussion among the revolutionist leaders. Some of them had declared that it was an absolute essential for President Diaz to make public announcement of his intention to resign in order to bring about complete tranquility. Peace, they said, would not follow a peace agreement backed up only by private assurances which could hardly be transmitted to militant leaders in the south and central parts of the republic. Some of the rebel chiefs went so far as to address a letter to General Madero, stating that unless he asked for the immediate resignation of President Diaz or at least a public announcement of future intentions they would not support the peace negotiations.

Friend. This great remedy prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. Mother's Friend assists nature in gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, it strengthens the ligaments, keeps the breasts in good condition, and brings the woman to the crisis in healthful physical condition. The regular use of

Mother's Friend lessens the pain when baby comes, and assures a quick and natural recovery for the mother. For sale at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers.

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Manufacturers of Ice  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Coal  
Long Distance Phone 29

## Ada Ice and Fuel Co.

WHITE SWAN  
COCOANUT

Has all the delicious freshness of the whole cocoanut, without the bother of grating. Besides, you couldn't shred it the White Swan way.

Waples Platter Grocer Co., Ada, Okla.

## GRADUATING EXERCISES OF EIGHTH GRADE

## WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....1¢  
Additional insertion, per word.....1.2¢

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island eggs. "Blue Ribbon Strain"—15 eggs, Pen 1, \$1.50; Pen 2, \$1.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 146. U. G. Winn. 290-2mo

FOR SALE—Second hand show cases and counters, cheap. Holley's Drug Store. 7